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Shawn A. Wentz and Hans T. Erickson

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Filed: 04/25/2001

For: Systems and Methods for the Collaborative  
Design, Construction, and Maintenance of Fluid  
Processing Plants

Group No.: 3623

Examiner: Jeanty, R.

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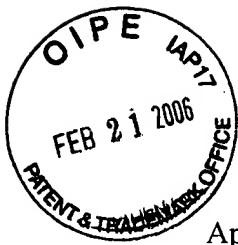
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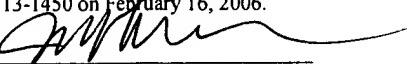
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.